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IMMIGRATION STATION FOR KAKAAKO REEF

The Site Formally Chosen and the Necessary Papers Waiting to Be Signed.

The Fire Claims Bonds—Kohala Ditch—Terry Did Not Want the Honolulu Assignment. Postoffice Scandals and Politics.

(MAIL SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Immigration Commissioner Sargent has on his desk the papers, fixing a site for the immigration station in Honolulu and the same will be finally signed and completed within a few days, at least, unless some unforeseen hitch arises, long before this letter reaches its destination. The site will be on that portion of the naval station known as Kakaako reef. The boundary commences on a line of the Bishop Estate 500 feet from the naval station sea-wall and continues southwest for a distance of 500 feet on a line parallel to the South sea-wall. Thence it continues in a southeasterly direction at a right angle to the last mentioned line for a distance of 700 feet; thence on a right angle in a northeasterly direction to the Ala Moana street.

This is the site which Admiral Merry recommended to the Navy Department should be accepted. Secretary Moody forthwith accepted as did Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and the formal papers have been made out and Commissioner Sargent said today only awaited the signatures of the necessary officials to the transaction. "I shall take up the question of construction at once," continued Mr. Sargent, reiterating what he stated a few days since in my last letter. "The matter of filling the ground, where necessary and the driving of piling will be taken up. Within 30 days I expect that the plans and specifications will be ready so that bids can be advertised for."

FIRECLAIMS BONDS.

Over at the Interior Department the officials are awaiting for a report on the progress of the fireclaims bond sale in Hawaii. Several inquiries about those bonds have frequently been received from New York moneyed men. Some of these inquiries are of a rather technical nature and can only be answered by Gov. Dole or others, associated with him in the Territorial Government. It is the belief at the Interior Department that certain New Yorkers are now willing to purchase some of these bonds if on further inquiry the investment seems a good one.

But linked with that question is in considerable part the question of a bond issued by the Territory, as authorized by the Territorial Legislature. Gov. Dole's request for information as to whether the President, under the terms of the existing statutes would be required to approve a bond issue before it could become valid is still with the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department. The officials there are uncertain, till the Assistant Attorney has rendered his opinion, whether it means that the President must approve each individual bond or whether he may approve the issue as a whole.

THE KOHALA DITCH.

The Interior Department, as is probably already known in Honolulu, has left entirely to Gov. Dole the settlement of sale of privileges to construct the Kohala Ditch but it has asked him to make report to the Department of whatever action he takes. In a lengthy letter from Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan, the decision of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department, of April 4, 1902, is cited, wherein the former decision was reversed and the Governor given full authority to dispose of the public lands, necessary for the construction of the ditch, at public auction to the highest bidder. Such a report apparently is not required by the statute or the attorney's decision but the Department naturally desires the information for its own convenience in keeping in touch with the affairs of the Territory.

ADMIRAL TERRY.

The formal order assigning Admiral Silas Terry to the command of the Navy Yard at Honolulu was made yesterday. He preferred to remain in Washington and be assigned to the chairmanship of the Lighthouse Board, for which duty he has applied. His application had considerable weight with Secretary Moody particularly in view of the fact that Admiral Terry reaches the age of retirement from active service in December, 1904. Thus "Fighting Bob" Evans, now on the Asiatic Station secures the assignment to the chairmanship of the Lighthouse Board. The fact that Admiral Terry had been in Washington three years as commandant of the Washington Navy Yard militated against him.

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A DIAMOND HEAD SITE

New Insane Asylum May Now Go There.

The Kapiolani Estate Offers to Sell Land.

Cattle Afflicted With Tuberculosis Are Destroyed—Report of Leahi Hospital.

Another site for the new insane asylum was proposed at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health. This is at Diamond Head to the back of Kapiolani Park, where the Kapiolani Estate offers to trade a thirty-one acre tract to the government for asylum purposes. Several other sites were also proposed and it seems probable that the asylum will now be located in the Diamond Head district. There were present at the meeting yesterday, Dr. C. B. Cooper, the president; F. C. Smith, M. P. Robinson and Dr. Mays.

The letter from the Kapiolani Estate making this offer was read by Health Officer Pratt. The land offered consists of thirty-one and a half acres in back of Kapiolani Park and this side of Diamond Head. The letter stated the willingness of the owners to sell or exchange the tract for other land owned by the government, and it was said that Supt. Cooper had also been conferred with upon the subject and had stated that he was willing to make the exchange provided the Board of Health wanted the offered site. The land was said to be on a gentle slope, well drained and planted with guava trees.

President Cooper stated that he had been looking for sites for the asylum and had inspected a tract of several hundred acres of government land on the other side of Diamond Head. He had also looked at one tract on this side of Diamond Head. He said that he intended to make a further inspection and would then ask the members of the board to make a tour some afternoon and take in all the suggested sites.

NEW FISH INSPECTORS.

Sam Herring was appointed as fish inspector for Hilo at a salary of forty-five dollars per month and S. Lilikane was appointed his assistant at a salary of five dollars per month. Dr. Cooper stated that Herring had been told that the legislature appropriated fifty dollars a month for inspector and assistant and that he could get the latter as cheap as he could. Herring also informed in a letter if the Board provided him with rations. He was informed otherwise.

Rev. S. Kapu was appointed fish and food inspector for Lahaina. He had the endorsement of the sheriff and Representative Pail. He is also a minister of the gospel. Another native also applied for the job and said he had been acquainted with Hawaiian foods since his birth. Also that he was a Republican. Dr. Wm. Peters was another applicant.

PIG PENS MUST GO.

City Sanitary Officer Tracy was sustained in the report of the committee upon his condemnation of the Chinese (Continued on page 3.)

BLUEFIELDS BANANAS

New Agricultural Board Gets to Work.

Cotton Experiments Are Also to Be Tried.

Board Promises Help to Jared Smith—What Koebele Is Doing.

The most important meeting since its organization was that held yesterday by the Board of Agriculture and Forestry. It was the first meeting since the appropriations for its use became available and there was therefore work of considerable importance done. This included among other things the granting of help to the United States Experiment Station for the encouragement of the culture of Bluefields bananas and Egyptian cotton, a discussion of headquarters for the board, and also of the policy to be pursued in the future. Those present were L. A. Thurston, J. F. Brown, A. W. Carter, J. D. Dole and H. E. Cooper.

THE ORGANIZATION.

There was some discussion over reappointing the present employees in the Agricultural Department. There will of course be no great changes in the working force. Professor Koebele is to be the entomologist and Professor Perkins is to have a similar office. The matter of appointments was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Thurston, Giffard and Cooper.

KOEBELE'S WORK.

Secretary Cooper read some correspondence which he had had with Professor Koebele who is now on the mainland. Mr. Koebele wrote that he had received information of an entomologist in Ohio who had considerable knowledge of the leaf-hopper and its enemies, and he asked permission to go and meet the man. The authority was granted and Professor Koebele is by this time on his way to Ohio. He intended to return after receiving the necessary information.

Secretary Cooper has also been in communication with two entomologists in England and they have been engaged and will arrive next month. One of them is Kirkaldy who will assist Koebele and the other is Terrey who will be Perkins's assistant.

HELP FOR SMITH.

The request of Jared Smith for an allowance of \$350 towards labor and expenses of the experiment station was granted. The legislature made a total appropriation of \$2500 for the six months for the aid of the Federal experiment station.

SOIL SURVEYS.

Director Smith stated at the meeting that at the examination held by the civil service commission for a chemist for the Experiment Station there had been one man examined, Dr. Shorey, chemist for the Board of Health. He expressed the hope that Dr. Shorey would be appointed.

As soon as the appointment is made (Continued on Page 3.)

MINE BUILDINGS BLOWN UP BY LABOR UNION

Russia's War Minister Tells Czar That Mikado is Friendly and Japanese Peaceable.

Serious Casualty List of the Lowell Cartridge Factory Explosion—Official Retrenchment at Manila.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

IDAHO SPRINGS, Col., July 30.—The Sun and Moon mine buildings were blown up today as a result of labor troubles. Fourteen labor leaders and their followers were escorted to the boundary of the town and told never to return. Others will be prosecuted.

RUSSIA TAKES AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The Minister of War has informed the Czar that the majority of the Japanese people are undesirable of war and that the Mikado is personally friendly to Russia.

EFFECTS OF CARTRIDGE FACTORY EXPLOSION

LOWELL, Mass., July 30.—A score are dead and fifty injured as a result of the explosion in the cartridge factory. Fourteen cottages were demolished.

YOUNG ARTHUR DEAD.

CLEVELAND, O., July 30.—The younger son and successor of the late P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is dead.

ECONOMY AT MANILA.

MANILA, July 30.—The Commission has ordered retrenchments in the insular government aggregating a million of dollars.

AMERICA MAY BUY TAHITI ISLES.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A cable to the Sun from Wellington, N. Z., says: It is rumored here that France intends to hand over her possessions in the Eastern Pacific to the United States. The War Office confirms the report that the French troops have been removed from Tahiti, but says the removal was solely due to a cyclone which lately swept over the Society archipelago, of which Tahiti is the principal island.

The French possessions in the Eastern Pacific consist of the Society Islands, the Tuamotu Islands, the Leeward Islands, comprising Raiatea, Tahaa, Huahine and Borabora; the Tabuai and Raiatea groups, the island of Rapa, the Gambier Islands, Rurutu and Romatara Island and the Marquesas Islands.

A cable to the Sun from Paris says: The Ministry of War and the Ministry of the Colonies deny having knowledge



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